

"WILL WESTERN EUROPE FIGHT?"

FRANCE, KEY TO THE SECURITY OF WESTERN EUROPE, LACKS THE WILL TO FIGHT, EVEN IN HER OWN DEFENSE

Is Considered By Atlantic Pact Military Strategists As One of Countries in Western Europe That Would Offer Little Resistance If Russia Launched A Major Offensive

(Could Russia be stopped in an attack on Western Europe? To answer this question worrying Europeans and Americans alike, Kingsbury Smith, INS European general manager, toured eight countries talking to political and military leaders and sampling the attitude of the average man and woman. The following second article of a series of seven tells of the feeling in France.)

CHAPTER NO. 11

By Kingsbury Smith

European General Manager, International News Service

France, frequently called the key to the security of Western Europe, lacks today the will to fight even in its own defense.

It is considered by Atlantic Pact military strategists to be one of the countries in Western Europe that would offer little resistance if Russia suddenly launched a major military offensive against the West.

This defeatism is based chiefly on the fear of the French people that their defense position is hopeless and will remain so for a number of years to come.

War weariness in the French character and the undermining effects of the Communist peace propaganda campaign also have contributed to the spirit of defeatism.

Thousands of French workers have signed Communist petitions promising not to resist the Russian armies if they should invade France.

A French cavalry second lieutenant said: "Soldiers as well as officers are fully aware that the Russians could not be stopped if they attacked France. We all feel that it would be useless to resist."

An army captain on leave from the occupation forces in Germany said he and his colleagues thought that if war comes, France would be occupied quickly by Communist guerrilla fighters supplied by the Russians and reinforced by Soviet airborne divisions.

"The general feeling among junior officers and the rank and file of the army is that it would be useless to resist," this captain added.

"Not only is most of our equipment obsolete and our air force virtually non-existent, but we feel that there is nothing in Western Europe that could stop the 100 or 150 divisions which Russia could throw against us."

Nearly all the French officers questioned said, however, that a few units of the French army, if properly led, would make a "beau geste" for the honor of France no matter how hopeless it might prove to be.

Reflecting this gallant viewpoint, a young French military cadet at the Polytechnic School in Paris remarked:

"Except for the Communist cell that we know exists among us, we know all fight in the 'Corneille' spirit—duty above all."

"We know resistance probably would be useless, but it is never stupid to make a beautiful gesture. The more useless the gesture, the more beautiful it is."

One of the officers recalled the "beau geste" stand made by cadets at the Saumur Military Academy in 1940.

Although the regular French Army was in flight, the cadets

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR



GEORGE N. WADE

State Senator, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, has had nearly 20 years of legislative experience; member of the House at Harrisburg 1931-1933 and of the State Senate 1940-1948. He served in France during the first world war, is past commander of the American Legion and past president of the Ohio National Builders' Club. Pleasant, affable and a hard worker, he has many friends throughout the State. He is a candidate for Republican nomination in the Primary, May 16.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANEED BY SCRIBES

Sponsored by the Martha Washington Garden Club, a flower show will be held in Yardley Methodist church, on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Entries will be judged by Mrs. Ralph McComas, of the Doylestown Nature Club.

Joseph S. Neldig, superintendent of Schools of Quakertown, was elected governor of the 25th district of Rotary International at the district's annual conference in Philadelphia. He succeeds Charles E. Dearney, of Philadelphia.

The 25th district is located in Eastern Pennsylvania. It has 58 clubs with 3700 members.

The new district governor is active in civic affairs and is president of the Quakertown Chamber of Commerce.

Eagle Fire Company of New Hope, has decided to take part in a parade in Glenside on May 27, when firemen of that place will celebrate the

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HOSPITAL CASES

Among those treated at Harriman Hospital during the week-end are: Owen Weldon, Winder Village, stitches taken in wound after he struck top of head on tree limb; John Seneca, Jr., Pond st., lacerations of lip requiring stitches; Carl Kreafter, Phila., injury to left knee, sustained while wrestling; Mrs. Mildred Miller, Bristol Terrace II, incised wound of right wrist, requiring seven stitches, and treatment of small cuts of two fingers; Matthew Hart, Bristol Terrace II, lacerations of head sustained in fall, stitches required; Florence Carleo, Cedar st., left ankle caught between step and fender of car.

1,000 PACK THE LOYAL REPUBLICAN CLUB QUARTERS; HEAR CANDIDATES ON "VICTORY TICKET" DISCUSS ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

BUCKINGHAM, May 9—Over 1,000 people packed the club house of the Loyal Republican Club of Bucks County last evening to hear the candidates of the "Victory Ticket" discuss the issues of the campaign.

Jay Cooke, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, received a great ovation when he was introduced as the next governor of Pennsylvania. Cooke said: "I am highly honored to sit on the same platform with Senator Grundy. We have had our differences in the past, and we may have others in the future, but no one can ever question our loyalty to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Cooke referred to what he called "double talk" of some of the opposing candidates, and said that if he is elected to public office that he will be fair to all the people of the commonwealth and not to the masters. "I believe in the pay-as-you-go system and I shall endeavor to be fair to all people in all parts of the state."

Senator George N. Wade, candidate for lieutenant governor, referred to Senator Grundy as "the

ARGUMENTS MAKE COUNCIL SESSION A LIVELY ONE

Political Ax Wielders Cause Tie Vote To Drop Boro' Employee

BURGESS BREAKS TIE

Right of Street Committee To Discharge Employee Is Sanctioned

Two verbal skirmishes enlivened the session of council, last night, which lasted for over two and one-half hours. One argument was over the right of a committee to discharge an employee. The committee's action was sustained but it took the vote of Burgess I. J. Hetherington to break a tie vote of the councilmen.

The other tie arose when S. Joseph Alta, 2nd, chairman of police committee, reported to council that it had been decided not to close Logan street to traffic during dismissal period of the students from St. Ann's parochial school. It had been suggested at previous meetings of council that traffic be prohibited on Logan street during certain periods of the day by Councilman Nicholas Pascale.

To backup the decision of the police committee in keeping Logan street open, Alta read a letter which he said was from the Rev. Peter Pinci, rector of St. Ann's Church, and in charge of the school. It was stated in the letter that the congestion which existed sometime ago had now cleared up and that during a quarter of a century that the school had been in operation on Logan street there had never been an accident to a school child. Councilman Pascale immediately

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WILL REPRESENT GROUP AT CONFERENCE

Mrs. Raymond Gilbert Will Attend PTA Sessions At Reading

TO BE HELD TWO DAYS

Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Richboro, vice-president of the Bucks County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, will represent the Bucks County Council at the annual conference of the Southeastern District which will be held at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Reading, on May 11 and 12. Delegates from twelve units in the county will take part in the Local Presidents' professional which will feature one of the sessions. Registration will open at 10 a. m. on Thursday with the first session to be called at 1 p. m. A symposium on Parent-Teacher Techniques will be conducted by Mrs. Norman Gemmill, Stewartstown, President of District I of the Pennsylvania Congress. Others participating in the symposium will be: Mrs. Eugene Smith, Pottstown; Mrs. Page Echlindecht, Lancaster; Mrs. Edwin Parnall, Pottstown; Mrs. J. A. Simpson, York; Mrs. Alvin Pratt,

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SCHOOL LEAGUE

TULLYSTOWN, May 9—A meeting of Tullytown Home and School League is scheduled for this evening in Tullytown school at eight o'clock. The pupils will present a Mother's Day program.

WOMEN OF MOOSE

The Women of the Moose will conduct a meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the Moose home.

News of Schools In Area - - -

Bristol Borough

Mrs. Samuel Lange, a member of Bristol high school faculty, attended the Penna. Forensic Music League sessions, held at Pittsburgh recently. Baton twirling contest for high school students was held, with 49 students from Penna. present. Each received a rating of either superior, excellent, good, average or below average.

Bristol high pupils have made course selections for next year. It is announced that if any parents wish to contact the guidance office for information he or she is welcome to do so.

On Friday last John Burriss, guidance counselor, visited St. Mark's parochial school, to discuss course selections with pupils there.

A senior high assembly program, was held in the high school Tuesday morning (May 9th) under direction of Alfred Daniel, retiring

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Wm. E. Bloom, Building Contractor, Dies Monday

LANGHORNE, May 9—A building contractor, who resided on Periwinkle avenue, Langhorne R. D. 1, died yesterday in the person of William E. Bloom, age 61.

Mr. Bloom's survivors are his wife, Nora Grimes Bloom; daughters, Mrs. Reno Benner, the Misses Dorothy and Elsie L. Bloom, Langhorne R. D.; Mrs. James P. Bossler, Pennel; Mrs. Roger L. Ming, Ithaca, N. Y.; 11 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mary Bloom, of Clearfield; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Anna Cupples, Mrs. Burzie McCole, of Clearfield; John, of Boardman; Walter, of McCarthy; Jay, of New York state; and Orvis, of Lock Haven.

The Rev. David Howe, of Trenton (N. J.) Gospel Tabernacle, will conduct the service at the Horner funeral home, Thursday at two p. m. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

7646 VISITED THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Sixty - Eighth Annual Session At Doylestown On Sunday

ELECT 29 MEMBERS

DOYLESTOWN, May 9—During the year of 1949 there were a total of 7646 persons who signed the register as visitors at the Bucks County Historical Society, according to the report of Curator Horace M. Mann at the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the society on Saturday in the auditorium of the Elkins Building.

During the session, new members were elected, various reports submitted, and a program was presented that included the reading of two papers.

Laun C. Smith, Jr., of Phila., presented "Samuel D. Ingham, Statesman and Industrialist," and William C. Blood, of Phila., presented "Illustrators of History," which was illustrated with lantern slides.

Reporting as secretary, Curator Mann announced that the membership at the beginning of the year was 499. During 1949 29 were elected. There were 13 deaths, 14 resignations and four were dropped from the rolls.

Thirteen deaths during 1949 as reported at the Saturday meeting included: T. Sidney Cadwallader, Yardley; William W. Chambers, Phila.; Rudolph Hommel, Richlandtown; David B. Homer, James M. Kane and Mrs. William C. Newell, all of Doylestown; Mrs. William B.

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Mrs. Howard Vansant, of Langhorne, Dies Today

LANGHORNE, May 9—Mrs. Cora Vansant, of Station avenue, wife of the late Howard Vansant, died this morning in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Vansant, who is said to have suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, had been hospitalized since Friday. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedrich, who were in Florida, were notified of Mrs. Vansant's illness, and they returned home by airplane.

Surviving Mrs. Vansant, in addition to her daughter, is a granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Gross; and a great granddaughter.

State Police Say . . .

Reminder for a rainy day: Don't lower your umbrella in front of your face and step blindly off the curb into the street. Keep a clear view of traffic when you walk. Always—in ALL ways—be careful—be sure—be safe.

COUNCIL TAKES FIRST STEP TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY BY AUTHORIZING ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR MIXING TANKS AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

BURGESS URGES ACTION NOW ON EQUALIZING ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTIES HERE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE REVENUE OF THE BOROUGH

Says Council Did Not Increase Taxes; School Board Jumped Head Tax

President of Council John Smoyer, 3rd, last evening, at the conclusion of the council session, asked the Courier to inform the public that the tax rate of the borough has not been increased by council.

It is the head tax which was increased by the school board which is a taxing body in its own right for school purposes. The explanation was brought about by many complaints of tax payers that taxes have been increased.

The school board, as publicized upon several occasions, jumped the head tax from \$1 to \$6. This means a \$5 increase for each person taxed.

Since receiving their tax bills many residents here have been questioning the increase, as shown, apparently not understanding the increase imposed by the school board.

Borough councilmen were told last night by Burgess I. J. Hetherington that they must get busy on equalizing the assessments of property in the borough. He mentioned that the borough is confronted with an expenditure of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in order to assure an adequate water supply through the summer months.

"The water tank on Pond street cost \$10,000 to repair, two wells have cost \$5,000 to recondition, and the tank at Green Lane will cost approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000. You can figure on expenditures of about \$70,000 this year and the water committee will not be in a position to give you any hand-out."

Continuing, Burgess Hetherington stated that the assessed valuation of Bristol is about \$6,872,958, and that the borrowing capacity cannot exceed 7% or about \$481,107. He said that it is his opinion that if assessments are equalized that an increase in the tax rate will not be necessary. He asked that the committee come forth with some suggestion as to the method of approach to the subject.

In his opinion, he said, he does

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VACANT LOT OWNERS URGED TO CLEAN-UP

Letters Addressed Requesting Co-operation With C. of C. Effort

HOPE ALL WILL AID

Owners of vacant lots are being implored to clean them of all debris and trash and to do everything possible to remove the unsightliness of a vacant lot, which is littered with an accumulation of trash.

James W. Eagan, chairman of street and highway committee of Bristol Borough Council, and William H. Pearson, of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, have addressed letters to owners of vacant lots and urging them to join in the "Clean up, Fix up, Paint up" campaign now in its second week of progress.

The letter reads:

As you know the period of May 1st to May 15th has been designated as "Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up" time in the Borough of Bristol. The Bristol Chamber of Commerce with

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BOY FOR FRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Fry, Albany, N. Y., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, David Whiteley, on May 6th in Albany Hospital. The Frys also have a daughter, Christine Mariner.

ANSWER 2 CALLS

Bristol firemen answered two alarms yesterday, one to the DeMarco automobile yard on Route 13, and one to an alley at the rear of Pine street.

ANNOUNCE JURORS FOR CRIMINAL COURT

List Given of Those Who Will Serve On Grand Jury

TRIALS START MAY 22

DOYLESTOWN, May 9—President Judge Hiram H. Keller and Judge Edward G. Biester today announced the names of the 24 men and women who will serve on the Grand Jury for the May term of criminal court beginning Monday, May 15. The first week of criminal court trials will get underway, Monday, May 22, and the second week on Monday, May 29.

Primary Election Court will be held on Tuesday, May 16.

The Grand Jurors are S. Howard Atkinson, Perkasie, RD 3; Jennie M. Bracken, Bristol; Lawrence N. Freas, Andalusia; Marion A. Franco-Ferreira, Buckingham; Walter A. Garrettson, Bristol; John Greehy, Quakertown, RD 3, and Oscar Gable, Pipersville, RD.

Russell Hager, Kintnersville, RD; Clara A. Hartwich, Trumbauersville; EH M. Myers, Doylestown, RD; Marcella T. McGinley, Bristol; Elizabeth C. Myers, Chalfont, RD; Hugh W. Michener, New Hope, RD, and G. Edwood Parr, Andalusia. Stanley Parker, Yardley; Edwin Roudenbush, Quakertown, RD; John F. Smoyer, Bristol; Florian Truog, Perkasie, RD; Arthur Wilkinson, Crofton, and Stanley Wimmer, Perkasie, RD 3.

Four persons, Edna M. Bitzer, Doylestown, RD; Bertha W. Groman, Doylestown, RD; Thomas D. Owen, Ottsville, RD, and Clinton O. Wohlbach, Durham, have been excused from serving.

Installations Will Bring Capacity of Plant Back to 4 1/2 Million Gallons

TREATMENT RUSHED

Processing Requiring Four Hours Is Now Done In 40 Minutes

The first step to increase and improve the water supply at the Radcliffe street pumping station was taken last night when borough council authorized advertising for bids for the construction of two mixing chambers and furnishing certain mechanical equipment. The cost may be \$50,000.

The water question was discussed by the borough's consulting engineer, William H. Boardman, who exhibited blueprints and drawings along with specifications for the proposed development of the pumping station. George A. Elias, district engineer of the State Department of Health, gave his approval to the plan.

There were several questions by councilmen who inquired if the present money was spent at the Radcliffe street plant, would the proposal to build a plant at Edgely be ruled out. This, of course, is a matter for later consideration.

It was indicated that the building of a plant on the Edgely site of the present wells there, however, will be ruled out. It was suggested by Mr. Boardman last night that expansions made to the Radcliffe street station would provide an adequate supply for several years, and making such expansions would protect the capital investment already made there.

It was explained that the full capacity of the plant of four and one-half million gallons a day cannot be utilized now because of the inability to properly treat the water. The treatment now is rushed and treatment work which should require four hours is now given only 40 minutes.

Mr. Boardman told council that with the addition of the two new mixing chambers and other improvements the capacity of the plant could be brought back to four and one-half million gallons.

Then plans for expansions in the future were outlined. The possibility of taking properties adjacent to the Radcliffe street site was suggested.

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Blood Donors Start Fund Drive Tonight

Commencing at approximately seven o'clock this evening, the Bristol Blood Donors will start their annual drive for funds. They expect to start canvassing the 6th ward tonight, and other wards on alternative nights.

The funds collected will be used to pay life guards stationed at Silver Lake all summer, and for expenses that arise throughout the year.

The Chester W. Terchon Junior Cadet Corps will provide music as the Blood Donors make the canvass.

SPECIAL SESSION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fifth Ward Sporting Club will hold a special meeting this evening at eight o'clock in Mutual Aid hall, Wood street. Plans for the forthcoming fashion show will be discussed.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan (Distributed by International News Service)

Our best wishes go with Trygve Lie on his mission to Moscow and the only advice we can give him is . . . watch out for the cocktail hour.

We've never really found out what Uncle Joe puts in the shaker but we know who has been shook.

There was one story that the atomic explosion in the Soviet last year was actually a warm bottle of vodka that blew a cork.

But the Russians are very polite . . . They toast every visitor and he's halfway home before he realizes that he got burned.

All I know is that those vodka treaties don't seem to be any more durable than the Versailles treaties and if Uncle Joe uses the stuff himself it must be for stiffening his mustache.

Still you can't tell . . . Mr. Lie is a persuasive man and may be the one to sew a lace ruffle on the Iron Curtain.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Low Temperatures Add to Flood Miseries

Winnipeg, Can.—Near-freezing temperatures in Winnipeg brought additional suffering today to 10,999 persons routed from their homes when the swollen Red River pounded through rain-softened dikes.

Four in 1 Family, One Other, Face Murder Charges

Harlan, Ky.—Five persons, four of them members of one family, today faced murder charges for the gun-battle slaying of a Harlan policeman who had arrested one of them only three hours before his death. The victim was 28-year-old James Ford, who was shot down early yesterday.

Spread Dragnet for Killer of Two

Philadelphia—A police dragnet was spread today for a hot-tempered robber who shot two men fatally and wounded another in an attempted holdup at a West Philadelphia used-car lot.

Victims of the gun-play last night were Daniel Neary, 59, and Alex Martin, 46, a salesman. Benjamin Dearman, 21, was wounded in a finger. Neary was shot down in front of his wife, Anna, mother of the victim's two sons and two daughters.

The robber, described as a tall, sturdy man attired in a light gray suit, escaped in a 1949 sedan parked in the vicinity.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

AT BROWN & HARRIS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA. FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 64
Minimum 42
Range 22

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 42
9 44
10 46
11 48
12 noon 52
1 p. m. 57
2 57
3 58
4 62
5 62
6 64
7 62
8 62
9 56
10 54
11 51
12 midnight 51
1 a. m. today 50
2 48
3 47
4 46
5 45
6 42
7 44
8 41

P. C. Relative Humidity 41
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

(Daylight Saving Time)
High water . . . 10.10 a. m., 10.50 p. m.
Low water . . . 4.31 a. m., 5.08 p. m.
Sun rises 5.52 a. m., sets 8.03 p. m.
Moon rises 2.39 a. m., sets 1.03 p. m.

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CREDITS FOR ARGENTINA

Why did relations of the United States with Russia shrink after World War I, expand between 1933 and 1945, and shrink again thereafter? Why has a somewhat similar cycle occurred in U. S. relations with Argentina—which, it seems, are now to expand again? What determines, or should determine, when this country should grant loans or aid to other nations?

The basis of sound international relations is mutual advantage—national interest—based on mutual responsibility. Washington is having less and less to do with Russia and her satellites because they refuse to provide a tenable basis for friendly relations.

The same has been true of Argentina. Dictator Peron has been making life hard for American businesses and holding the threat of expropriation over them. Now Peron, finding himself short of American dollars, has begun to change his tune. He has been talking to American officials, offering to modify his attitude if it would do any good.

In recent months his government, which maintains monopoly control of imports and exports, has cut down on its sport of harassing foreign traders. It is now evident why, Peron expects to get \$125,000,000 in "credits" from Washington shortly.

Washington is doing its utmost to prove that if Russia, or China, or any other nation, cannot get along with Uncle Sam, it is by choice. The money is waiting for any nation that wants it.

WHAT A WIFE IS WORTH

A sage estimate by Gordon Willis, vice president of a Delaware bank, reveals that a farmer's wife is worth at least \$60,000. It's not done with mirrors or magic wands. Just cold figures, to wit:

The earnings of married farmers average \$2,400 a year higher than those of bachelor farmers. If capitalized at 4 per cent, the banker's figure, this will amount to \$60,000. Any comparison of the female of the species with numerals is touchy business, so perhaps another comparison cited by Mr. Willis is safer. What he does is to multiply \$2,400 by, say, 35 years of married life. Or 50 for that matter. On this basis the farmer's wife is worth \$80,000 or \$120,000.

It is possible to look at the results of this exercise in economics in several ways. Farmers' wives will wonder whether they are getting attention and rewards commensurate with their net worth. The farmer is likely to take a different attitude toward his helpmate. And single farmers—how can a farmer stay single any longer at those rates?

And bankers—say, how did a banker get into this, anyway?

Latest report on flying saucers fixes their speed at 600 miles an hour, approaching that of Junior's jalopy.

Astronomer says life as known on the earth is impossible on the planets. It may be things are calm and peaceful there.

"WILL. WESTERN EUROPE FIGHT?"

France, Key To The Security of Western Europe, Lacks The Will To Fight, Even In Her Own Defense

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fought so fiercely the Germans had to raze the town before the youths were overwhelmed and most of them killed.

That such spirit does not prevail generally in the regular French armed forces today was stated bluntly in a series of recent articles appearing in Le Monde, leading French conservative newspaper.

Although they were signed only by three stars, denoting the rank of a French general, the articles were generally attributed to General Pierre Billotte, who resigned as French delegate to the United Nations Military Committee in order to speak freely about France's defense problem.

Asserting that the "decadence" of the French Army is becoming worse, one of the Le Monde articles said:

"The French Army is moribund, and the gravity of the situation is that this reflects perhaps what has happened to the vitality, energy and patriotism of France. A country has the army which it merits.

"The attitude of the nation itself is disconcerting. It seems based on the theory of abandonment.

"Only recently it was assumed that Soviet attack against Western Europe would take the Russian army direct to the Pyrenees. There was no question of French defense.

"When our officers compare this state of spirit with that, for example, of the Yugoslavs, whose armanent consists of saucenpan tanks and guns inferior even to ours, one will understand that they have some doubts on the virility of the French spirit."

As the Le Monde article implied, the low morale in the French armed forces reflects the defeatist attitude of the nation generally.

It is not only the Communists, however, who are considered responsible for encouraging this defeatism.

American diplomatic observers in Paris believe that some noted non-Communist French intellectuals and authors have played a by no means inconsequential part in confusing the minds of the French people.

The well-known French novelist and academician, Francois Mauriac, recently gave the readers of Figaro, another leading conservative paper, the impression that there was little to choose between Russia and the United States.

Another highly significant article was written for Le Monde by Etienne Gilson, member of the French Academy and writer on history and philosophy.

Discussing European defenses, Gilson took the stand that neutrality is not disgraceful or cowardly and pointed to the histories of Switzerland and Sweden. Gilson added:

"The art of war is to fight it in such the way that it rids the victor of both his Allies and his enemies. . . . After World War I, in which France was bled white for the common victory, she was accused by her Allies of having caused the war and sabotaged the peace."

French philosophical voices raised in criticism of the American way of life coincide with other non-Communist pamphleteers urging neutrality for Western Europe in the cold war.

These are the factors which lead Western military strategists to conclude that the answer to the question "Will France Fight?" is "No", insofar as the immediate future is concerned.

(Tomorrow: How Western Germany would react if Russia attacks.)

News of Schools in Area

Bristol Borough

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president of the student council. Nominating and acceptance speeches for next years president and chief justice were made. John Constantini and Mark Wallace were nominated for the presidency; and Charlotte Booz and Alfred DeRisi for the chief justiceship.

The candidates are required to maintain a "C" average or above in their studies throughout the senior high school course. Elections will be held in the home-rooms by secret ballot on May 16th.

The assembly session was introduced by the Latin Club, members of which again staged their semi-original play, "Latin Lives Today."

With withdrawals listed at 119, and pupil re-entries at 47, the current membership of Bristol borough schools, grades one to 12, is now 1523. This is shown on the monthly report of the superintendent of schools.

There were seven cases each listed for unlawful and illegal absences. Per cent of attendance for the month was 91, and for the term to date 94.

Visits of directors to schools totaled six, and parents' visits were 92.

Bristol Township

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the furnace room that furnish heat for the entire school plant. Their afternoon was culminated by a baseball game between Council Rock and Bristol Township. Members of the Student Council who acted as hosts to these sixth grade boys and girls were: Marian Cross, president; Wayne Worthington, representing seventh grade; Ruth Ehrenfried, eighth grade; Katherine Ostrowski, ninth grade; and James Smith, tenth grade.

Sixth grade visitors carried back

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

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HEAR WHY
THIS IS PENNSYLVANIA'S
MOST IMPORTANT PRIMARY
U. S. Senator Edward

MARTIN
(Governor, 1943-47)
REPUBLICAN CITIZENS
VICTORY COMMITTEE
Arthur H. James, Chairman

WFIL --- 10:30 PM

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panel of pupils and teachers will endeavor to acquaint parents with junior high school policies. At that time a club exhibit where each of the thirty-two clubs plan to show the purpose and work of the club during the school year will be held. By this club exhibit, it is hoped that boys and girls will be able to better select next year the club that meets their interests. Following the panel discussion and questions by the parents, refreshments will be served by the Student Council, who will be present during the evening to act as guides. Members of the panel will include: Marian Cross, Wayne Worthington, Ruth Ehrenfried, Katherine Ostrowski, James Smith, Miss Edna Penny-packer, Mr. Henry Decker and Mr. Walter D. Miller. The school hopes that many parents will attend this meeting.

The climax of the orientation program will be reached when on Friday, May 12, 1950 at seven p. m., D. S. T., sixth grade boys and girls attend the "Dude Ranch on Rogers Road" sponsored by the seventh grade. Dressed in dungarees or apparel suitable for such a social, more than two hundred boys and girls are eagerly awaiting an evening packed with entertainment, refreshments, and a chance for each sixth grader to see his new school, its classrooms, the club exhibits, and revel in the social life connected with the junior high school on Rogers Road. Plans under the leadership of Miss Betty Drawbaugh, advisor, have been in the making for months, skits have been prepared; both sixth and seventh grade boys and girls have worked untiringly to make this a memorable night in their school life.

An impressive display by the girl and boy scouts of Bristol Township was exhibited in the Junior High during the past week. Under the leadership of Miss Sara E. Hart, teacher in the Junior High, the scouts met together and planned to exhibit. A committee composed of two scouts from each troop was organized to contact the troops and secure exhibits for the display. This committee consisted of: William Serchak, Woodrow Wilson, George Kemmerer, Donovan Fagans, Jan Gouza, Gerald Stein, John Lowris, Arnold Marsh, Donald Mitchell, Richard Kennedy, Ed. Worthington, Russell Kilian, Regina Lawrence, Sally Jones, Barbara Tomlinson, Margaret Tyson, Joan Pitman, Faith Ehrler, Shirley Keller, Mary Ellen Cox, Katherine Bosch, Betty Hill.

Included in the display were: an Indian headdress, an Indian jacket

and moccasins, a shell collection, a mineral and insect collection, and a collection of arrow heads. Merit badges, shashes, Honor Troop Skins and Banners from scouting activities attracted the attention of visitors and pupils.

Troops represented in the school are: Boy Scout Troops Nos. 2, 48, 69, 35, 80, 39, and 44; Girl Scout Troops Nos. 5, 7, 50, 21, 74, 71, and 2.

Five Scouts from the school will attend the National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge during the summer from June 30 to July 9. These scouts are Al Litz, Donald Mitchell, Robert Hook, Richard Kennedy, and Jan Gouza.

In acknowledgement of their work during the school term, the safety squads of Bristol township schools were again entertained by the Keystone Automobile Club. On Thursday, the squad members enjoyed a baseball game at Shibe Park. Since school was in session, parents acted as chaperons.

Mrs. G. A. Cox, representative of the Ginn Co., held a reading demonstration last week in the kindergarten. The demonstration was an-

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other means used to prepare the tots for first grade.

A first grade of Croydon School has completed a "movie" on which they have been working for some time. The "movie" depicts incidents from the basal readers being used by the group. Parts of the readers were re-read, with the purpose of selecting pictures for the "movie."

The children made pictures of their choice from those selected. The class voted upon those to be drawn for the "movie." Captions which precede each picture are read as the "movie" is shown. The children plan to show their project to the other first grade.

Bruce Lazaravich, a third grade student at Croydon school, took to class some interesting specimens of fossils on slate and coal which he found while visiting at Minersville.

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EXPLORER RECORD

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Arguments Make Council Session A Lively One

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took issue and asked to see the letter which was handed over to him by Alta. Then Pascale requested the Courier reporter to publish the letter and without any objection from council handed the letter to the reporter.

Alta immediately raised an objection and told President of Council, John Smoyer III, that he did not think that Pascale should have handed the letter to the press and that he objected to its publication without the permission of the Rev. Pinc.

Upon the suggestion of President Smoyer the letter was returned to Alta.

The second heated argument which required the vote of Burgess Hetherington to settle was precipitated by Councilman Byers when he questioned the right of James Eagan, chairman of street committee, to discharge an employee of the committee without first bringing the matter before council as a whole.

Byers informed council that Eagan had advised Roy Lynn that his services as a driver of a truck for the street committee would not be required after Monday next. Byers said Lynn had worked for the borough for 18 years, is married, has two children and that no fault had been found with his work, and that he is buying a home. Byers made the motion that Lynn be kept on the payroll. He asked for a secret ballot which ended in a tie vote of nine each on the part of the councilmen.

Mr. Eagan said that he was merely carrying out the decision of his committee to discharge Lynn.

It has long been rumored that Lynn was the subject for the Democratic axe wielders.

The health and sanitation committee reported that Clarence Garretson has been discharged and that Alexander Bobbs has been transferred as a truck driver from the health and sanitation committee to street committee. Vincent Pierandozzi will replace Bobbs. John Rodgers replaces Garretson.

Council opened by the invocation by the Rev. Paul Gleichman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.

S. Joseph Alta, chairman of police committee, reported that after a survey had been made, it had been decided in compliance with the request of Councilman Roche for traffic control in the fourth ward, that one-way traffic be established on Spruce, Pine and Corson streets. Traffic will flow toward Route 13 on Spruce st.; toward Buckley st. on Pine st. and toward Route 13 on Corson st.

Alta requested motorists on all streets to park cars close to the curb. He said police have authority to enforce parking within six inches of the curb, but that he requested volunteer action, making police enforcement unnecessary.

Closing of the parking lot on May 27th for Youth Week activities is being considered.

Employment of two part-time officers for traffic duty on Friday evenings was authorized.

The activities of the police department in April showed: 11 arrested for traffic violations, three of these were charged with speeding, two going through stop signs, one passing red light, two for unnecessary noise, one failing to stop at the signal of an officer. Two were summoned for parking violations.

Twenty-three were arrested for various offenses. Six were held for court, eight fined, five committed to prison, two released upon the withdrawing of charges, and two cases continued.

One hundred and seventy lodgers were sheltered. 22 lights reported out, radio car answered 401 alarms.

Bristol township radio car answered 77 alarms. 58 were fined for parking violations, police car was driven 4,208 miles. Police officers destroyed five dogs, one cat, furnished 61 escorts, delivered three messages, assisted two ill persons, investigated five school delinquents, gave assistance twice to rescue squad, returned three lost children. Collection from parking meters during the month totalled \$823.35. There were 12 automobile accidents investigated; one pedestrian was hurt; one pedestrian was injured in automobile collision, and in 10 accidents property only was damaged.

Councilman Eagan reported that six additional street lights have been ordered and that the street committee had investigated a modern vehicle for trash collection. A pipe line is to be laid at the borough dump and hose allocated for use of firemen in extinguishing fires. The dump is being cleaned-up. Notices have been mailed to property owners to repair or relay pavements. Eagan made it plain that those who do not comply will be forced to do so. Saturday as part of clean-up Mr. Eagan assigned five trucks loaned for the occasion, and two borough trucks to haul away debris and 13 loads were hauled. The trucks will operate again next Saturday.

Joseph Ferry, chairman of finance committee, told council that money authorized to be transferred from the Farmers National Bank to The Bristol Trust Company had been accomplished.

Richard T. Meyers, chairman of health and sanitation committee, told council that at a joint meeting with the water committee, held with representatives of the Philco Corporation, there had been discussed extension of water and sewer facilities to the site of a proposed plant of Philco at Edgely, which is to employ between 1500 and 2000 people. The committee agreed to extend water services if Philco pays the cost of installation to be reimbursed by the borough, when the water rentals total 25 per cent of the cost and the borough then to take title to the mains. Philco to pay cost of sewer extension and to be reimbursed when the water rental equals 60 per cent of the cost of laying sewer mains.

Council voted approval of the memorandum of agreement.

Council agreed to amend the borough code so as to permit inspection of connections made with borough sewer and water lines in Bristol Township by plumbing inspection and the issuing of permits by Bristol borough engineer.

The closing of Yeaman's Alley, third ward, was again brought up and is to be given further consideration from a legal point of view.

S. Joseph Alta, 2nd, was reappointed to the Civil Service Commission for two years, and Wesley Spencer was renamed for four years. The rules and regulations of the commission were approved and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

William Wallace, chairman of Bristol Borough Recreation Board, asked council for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,000 due to additional expenses caused by the heavy use of the baseball and softball diamonds, and the necessity to purchase a new power mower. The request was granted upon the motion of councilman Kryven and seconded by Pascale. All councilmen voted in favor of the motion.

J. S. Lynn, first ward councilman, objected to what he termed "red tape" necessary to grant permission to the Bristol Chamber of Commerce to clean-up a section of the water front without cost to the borough. It is contended that the area is under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Board. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

The Mill Street Business Men's Association was given permission to clean-up a section of the parking lot without cost to the borough.

Police committee was authorized

to purchase a Ford pick-up truck. A deficiency appropriation of \$395 was approved.

At this point President Smoyer cautioned councilmen that the budget was being exceeded and that the amusement tax receipts are dropping below the estimated figure.

Permission to erect a sign was granted Charles Deon, subject to the approval of the borough engineer.

A letter of thanks was received from Veterans of Foreign Wars for appropriation granted by council for the observance of Memorial Day.

Justice of Peace Anthony Niccol turned over \$67 for fines collected for automobile violations.

Will Represent Group At Conference

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Morrisville, Mrs. Frank Colby, Glen-side, Mrs. Leslie Angus, Berwyn, Mrs. R. M. Slough, York, Mrs. E. B. Fehl, Reading, and Mrs. William Scott, Bangor.

Mrs. Walter Greenwood, Honorary President of the Pennsylvania Congress, will greet the conference at the dinner meeting on Thursday evening. The Upper Main Line Parent-Teacher Chorus will present a program at this session under the direction of Miss Jane McCormick, who is Director of Music at the Willistown Schools.

Mrs. Angus, Vice-President in the District and President of the Chester County Council will preside at the 9:30 a. m. session on Friday at which Willard Roberts of Reading will talk on the "Hoover Commission" and Mrs. Alexander Groskin of Philadelphia, a State Vice-President, will report on the progress of the work for the "Mid-Century White House Conference for Children and Youth."

At the closing session, Dr. Leo E. Brown, of the Public Relations Staff of the Pennsylvania Medical Association, will discuss "Your Family's Future Health" and Miss Lucille Noble will relate her experiences as an exchange teacher in the English schools.

The MacDowell Chorus of the West Reading High School will present selections at this final session. Mrs. Ferdinand Reber, Glenside, State Chairman of Music, will lead group singing at all sessions. Membership awards for 1949-1950 will be made to the local unit representatives by Mrs. Gemmill. The Berks County Council, of which Mrs. Fehl is President, is the hostess group for the conference.

Burgess Urges Action On Equalizing Assessments

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not believe that a blanket approach can remove the inequalities in the assessments. He offered the suggestion that sometimes he had thought of a plan of engaging outsiders to come in and fix the value of properties. "But there are several men locally who are familiar with property values," he mentioned the name of James Callahan, and said there are others in the building and loan associations who are trustworthy. "You must face the situation," he said. "The people are with you if they know your purpose. I am frank to say that I do not have the answer to this problem. The business men favor some action, and I believe that if the proper assessments are fixed that we can hold the present rate or perhaps may lower it."

Councilman Edward Riley, fifth ward, took issue with the burgess, and asked if the burgess was talking equalization or revaluation. The answer of the burgess was that he wanted the inequalities wiped out.

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Vacant Lot Owners Urged To Clean-Up

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the co-operation of the Borough officials is attempting to make this Campaign the best yet and we need your help to make it successful.

The particular item we are concerned with at this time is the condition of your lot or lots located at: (Here is inserted the specific condition.)

These lots are either filled with rubbish or refuse or are covered with an unsightly growth of weeds or in some cases a combination of both. The elimination of these conditions will add greatly to the appearance of your lots and to the Borough of Bristol which is the ultimate aim of our clean-up drive.

Because we are confident that your sense of civic pride will be sufficient to correct this situation we are writing this friendly letter rather than use the means of enforcement provided by existing Borough ordinances. We wish to thank you in advance for your co-operation.

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"It seems to me to be an unhealthy atmosphere."

"Another thing I don't like about the way Fine is campaigning. I see by the local newspapers that uniformed policemen are collecting for his campaign fund from merchants and businessmen in Fine's home town, Nanticoke."

"The Duff-Fine campaign is still, of course, costing a lot of people their jobs. Two more of my supporters who have refused to pay an assessment for the Fine campaign have been purged from the State payroll. They are Walter W. Dingman and Homer Buchanan, both of Pike county. They were fired from the Department of Health."

Cooke also reiterated his promise to support all Republican candidates nominated at next Tuesday's election. "If I am elected I will not have an easy time during the first two years of my administration," Cooke added. "We will have \$300,000,000 more going out than will be coming into the State treasury unless we can effect many economies."

He pointed out that Duff claims that the Duff Administration ended the "horse and buggy" days of Republican administration. Then he added:

"But in 1946 Duff said he had too much faith in the common sense of the people to suppose they would want to change in Pennsylvania those things that are basically sound and traditionally American."

He said Duff pamphlets claiming women have been recognized in politics and government during his administration were "sheer falsehood." Five women now in the Duff Administration, he said, received their appointments during the incumbency of former Gov. Arthur H. James.

Cooke named the women as Mrs.

Mary Rice Morrow, director of the Bureau of Women and Children; Mrs. Edna R. Carroll, chairman of the Board of Motion Picture Censors; Mrs. Margot A. Kyle, secretary of the State Employees Retirement Board, and Deputy Attorneys General M. Vashti Burr and M. Louise Rutherford.

Council Takes First Step To Improve Water Supply

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gested and also the possible use of Walnut street, extending from Radcliffe street to the Delaware river.

D. A. Elias told council "you have a problem here in Bristol." Then he explained the large amount of water being used here both for domestic and industrial purposes. "You are serving approximately 20,000 people," He told Council that he did not suggest to council what it should do, but that it was his duty to see that a safe and good-tasting water was provided.

It was upon the motion of Councilman Byers that authorization was given to advertise for bids for the mixing chambers.

The possibility of spending \$250,000 for further enlargement of the Radcliffe street station was envisioned.

7646 Visted The Historical Museum

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Parry, Langhorne; Mrs. John P. Patterson, Doylestown; Mrs. Lloyd Ridge, Newtown; Mrs. Joseph Slack, Penn's Park; Miss Laura Swope, Erwinna; Mrs. Carroll R. Williams, Rye, N. Y., and Mrs. John L. M. Yadley, Yardley.

"However quiet the affairs of the Society have been during the past year, there has been no abatement in the use of the library," Acting Librarian Mann reported. He said that cataloging of the manuscript collection has been progressing nicely, but that binding of periodicals and current newspapers has been delayed pending the installation of additional newspaper racks.

Many new and important acquisitions were purchased during the past year, and many others were presented. One of the important items purchased was a stove plate, "Woman of Samaria," being the first stove plate ever observed by the late Dr. Henry C. Mercer, founder of the Mercer Museum.

HULMEVILLE

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Cerin were dinner guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale Leavessy, Bethayres, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Cerin and "Bobby" Leavessy. Today was spent by Mrs. Cerin in Germantown.

Mrs. William Keen and infant son returned to their Catherine street home yesterday from Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. The boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keen last week.

A few days are being spent by Samuel J. Illick, of Cornwall, with his sisters, the Misses Grace and Clara Illick.

Miss Elma E. Haefner week-ended at New Brunswick, N. J., as guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Harrison.

Expect To Roll Field For The Model Contest

Although Bristol Aeromodelers outdoor meetings and flying sessions have been found difficult to hold because the rainy weather has made the Model Airport impossible to use, it is hoped the field will soon become dry enough to be rolled for the model contest of May 21st.

Another attempt will be made tomorrow evening to get the entire club together to conduct a flying session at the airport. Regardless of the condition of the field all members are asked to report at the field at six p. m. and it will be decided where the meeting and flying session will take place and possible transportation supplied. No session will be held unless an area large enough for two flying circles can be had so that both experienced and novice members can have equal opportunity to fly their craft.

Several Aeromodelers won prizes in a contest for model craftsmanship sponsored by Abrams Hobby Shop. David Baker won first prize; Norman Leuschel, 5th; and Raymond Cross, 9th. All were scale models of real aircraft. Baker is said to be one of the top-notch model builders in the Aeromodelers and plans to enter many of the model flying contests to be held this year.

Charge Andalusian With Making Improper Turn

ANDALUSIA, May 9 — Approximately \$100 damage was caused to an automobile and a truck in a collision on Bristol Pike, here, last evening at nine o'clock.

According to state police of Langhorne barracks, Ernest M. Lichtner, 32, of Elmwood avenue, is to be charged with making an improper turn in front of a car operated by Robert Coates, 19, of 6600 block, Keystone street, Philadelphia. Coates was travelling west and Lichtner east on Bristol Pike. It is stated that Lichtner made a left turn in the path of the Coates machine.

There were no injuries.

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Walter Dowd, whose marriage to Miss Margaret S. Stewart was announced in yesterday's issue of The Courier, is a veteran of World War II, and not World War I, as stated.

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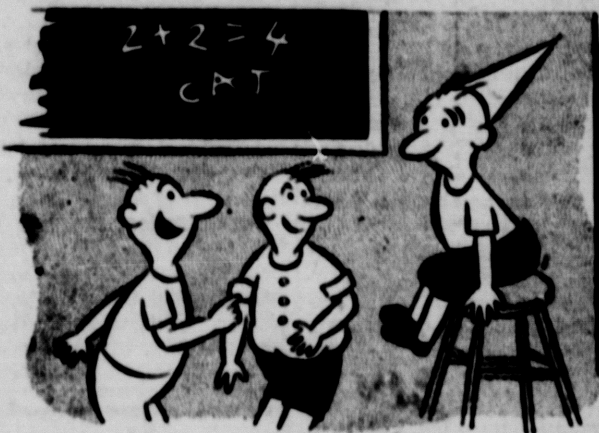
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Wed In 1900, Couple Marks Its Golden Anniversary

QUAKERTOWN, May 9 — Wed on May 9, 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday. They are the parents of five children, Frank Jr., and Raymond, both in this place; Harold, Bethlehem; Dorothy Schissler, Alburtus; and Mrs. Richard Pfeiffer, Hellerstown. They also have six grandchildren.

The bride and groom of half a century ago were the guests of honor at an "open house" at their home last evening.

***** In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at the Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase, Sr., Morrisville, were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley, 4 Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and children Wayne and Marilyn, and Mrs. Curtis Hollinger, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Henry Noel, of Hanover, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hopkins, Bristol Terrace 1.

At the card party conducted by the Rebekah Lodge and Hopkins lodge in 100 F. hall of Saturday evening, 15 tables of players were seated. High scores were listed: George Hoeft, 821; H. Apple, 798; Lillian Dyer, 796; R. Nielsen, 742; D. Downing, 741; Edward Vansant, 739. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Hook.

George Worchol a student at State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Worchol, Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Workman, Hayes street, spent Wednesday and

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(From the Book of Worship of the Methodist Church)

Thursday at Milton and Slaughter Beach, Del.

Friday was spent by Mrs. William Campbell, of Morrisville, with her sister, Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin King, Clark Summit, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Girard Roche, Bristol Terrace 1. "Connie" New, Washington street, celebrated her 15th birthday anniversary by entertaining a few friends at her home on Friday evening. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

DR. W. H. SMITH
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Napoli, Jefferson avenue, have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on April 24th in Nazareth Hospital, Phila. At birth the baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and has been named Elizabeth Marie.

Mrs. Ethel Dudley, Philadelphia, was a guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Shire and Miss Fannie Kohler, Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morris, Fleetwood road, entertained guests on Friday evening. Cards were played and prizes given. A lunch was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geist, Mr. and Mrs. George Pollick, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dutavich and George Light.

On Saturday Mrs. John Coleman, Locust street, attended the wedding of her nephew, Kenneth Wilkie, at Florence, N. J.

Miss Virginia Boone, of Union, N. J., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Molden, Otter street.

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Mrs. George Landers and children Sandra and "Chris," of Fairview Lane, left on Saturday to spend two months with Mrs. Landers father, Melvin Hopkins, Chicago, Ill. The trip was made by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisegarver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, of Maple Shade, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Tullytown. The group played games for which prizes were given. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall and son Horace, of North Radcliffe street, Mrs. L. W. Patterson and son Howard, of Bath road, on Saturday attended the wedding and

reception of Mrs. Hall's and Mrs. Patterson's niece, Miss Jean M. Weger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weger, Trenton, N. J.

HULMEVILLE
A commercial demonstration will be conducted in Neshaminy Methodist Church tomorrow evening, starting at eight o'clock. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the affair which the public is invited to attend.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS
Mrs. Sybilla Koch has returned from Abington Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient for two weeks.

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Pinochle and bridge party sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America in K of C Home, 845 p. m.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Eddington Presbyterian Church will hold a box supper on May 11 at six p. m. The boxes are not to exceed the price of \$1. There will also be tables for selling cake and "white elephants."

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CATHOLIC HIGH, TRENTON, WINS TRIANGULAR MEET

MORRISVILLE, May 9 — Trenton Catholic High was victorious in the triangular meet with Bristol High and Morrisville High yesterday on the Robert Morris field track. Final scores were: Trenton Catholic, 83½; Bristol, 65; Morrisville, 31½.

Catholic captured five first places in the meet with Bristol winning four and Morrisville, three.

Bob Felver, crack Bulldogs' trackman, won the 100 yard dash and the 220 with "Ronnie" Logan, of Trenton Catholic, finishing second in both events.

LeRoy Greenlee, Bristol, did fine work in the mile run and finishing in a deadlock for second in the 880. Howard Grant, Bristol, went up to 5' 8" to win the high jump and was deadlocked with Frank Rich, his team-mate, in the broad jump. Rich lost out in the javelin throw by two inches to Ed Woodruff, of Morrisville. The other Bristol first went to "Bill" Gillies in the low hurdles.

Summaries:
100—1st, Bob Felver, M.; 2nd, Ronald Logan, TC; 3rd, Al Daniel, B.; 4th, Don Wilmann, TC; 5th, "Bill" Moll, B. Time 1:03.
220—1st, Felver, M.; 2nd, Logan, TC; 3rd, Daniel, B.; 4th, Hugh McCort, TC; 5th, Mike Zack, M. Time 2:38.

440—1st, Hugh Rodgers, TC; 2nd, Wellman, TC; 3rd, Andy Thompson, M.; 4th, Graceon White, B.; 5th, Bob Ryan, TC. Time 5:17.
880—1st, Scotty Swain, TC; 2nd, (tie) Greenlee, B. and Tom Scott, M.; 4th, Rodgers, TC; 5th, Bill Brady, TC. Time 2:17.

1 Mile—1st, Greenlee, B.; 2nd, Brady, TC; 3rd, Laywood North, M.; 4th, Win Dolderlein, TC; 5th, Jim Gallagher, B. Time 5:09.
Shot Put—1st, John Zigard, TC; 2nd, Bob Callahan, TC; 3rd, Don Wellman, TC; 4th, Frank Rich, B.; 5th, Moll, B. Distance 46' 3/4".

Discus—1st, Zigard, TC; 2nd, Tom Gallagher, B.; 3rd, Callahan, TC; 4th, Bill Condit, B.; 5th, Wellman, TC. Distance 112' 7".
High Jump—1st, Howard Grant, B.; 2nd, Logan, TC; 3rd, Dolderlein, TC; 4th, Rich, B.; 5th, Bob Gillies, B. Height 5' 8".

Broad Jump—1st, (tie) Frank Rich and Howard Grant, B.; 3rd, Logan, TC; 4th, Bob Gillies, B.; 5th, Bill Gillies, B. Distance 17' 2".
Pole Vault—1st, Paul Finegan, TC; 2nd, Ace Henley, M.; 3rd, (tie) James Lewis and David Lewis, B.; 5th, Dolderlein, TC; 4th, Bob Gillies, B.; 5th, Tom Scott, M. Time 13.2.

Javelin throw—1st, Ed Woodruff, M.; 2nd, Rich, B.; 3rd, Callahan, TC; 4th, Charles Rauch, B.; 5th, Frank Zurlo, M. Distance 140' 8".

BRISTOL JR. HIGH LOSES 1-RUN GAME
Bristol Junior High lost another one-run game yesterday afternoon as it was nosed out by Bensalem Junior High, 5-4, on Memorial Park field. It required an extra inning to decide the winner.

Bristol had the bags loaded in the last half of the eighth and scored a run but Orrino fanned to end the game.

Bensalem outlit the Junior Warriors, 9-6, with Harry Crowthers having three out of five.

Lineups:
Bensalem J.H. ab r h o a e
Dominant 2b 4 2 0 0 4 3 1
Struble 1b 5 0 0 2 4 0 0
Crowthers ss 5 2 2 3 1 0 0
Rates lf 4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Walker rf 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Parker c 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Bristow cf 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Finan 2b 1 0 0 0 3 1 0
Brown p 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
33 5 9 24 13 6 1

Bristol J.H. ab r h o a e
Dugan 2b 2 0 0 0 0 1 0
Fisher 2b 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 1
Loud ss 2 1 1 2 0 0 2
Coles c 1 0 1 1 0 0 0
Petral 2b 1 0 0 2 2 0 0
DiGirolamo cf 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Cohen rf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Orrino lf 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Holden lf 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jacoby 1b 0 0 0 2 0 0 0
Gianbelli ph 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stroble p 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
Ata p 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
25 4 6 24 13 7

Score by Innings:
Bensalem 1 0 2 0 0 0 2-5
Bristol 2 0 0 1 0 0 1-4

OBEEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION
SELLERSVILLE, May 9 — The Tri-Country Cocker Club held its monthly session on Monday, May 1st, at the Washington House, here. Russell Kipple, of the Philadelphia Dog School, put his "Shelties" Chris and Tam (graduate and undergraduate respectively) through a demonstration in obedience. Officers elected for the 1950-51 term are: President, Clinton Bishop; vice-president, Dexter Miller; treasurer, Herbert Steinberg; secretary, John Freeman, Quakertown.

The sponsoring of shows (cocker class) in the Philadelphia metropolitan area through donation of trophies or financial aid is among plans for the season. The agenda also includes the club's Sanction Match Show tentatively scheduled for June 25th, this date being subject to A. K. C. approval.

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Results of last night
Fourth Ward, 4; Third Ward, 2
Sixth Ward, 6; Edgely, 6
First Ward, 10; Croydon, 6
Second Ward, 9; West Bristol, 6
(Forfeit)

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

(Girls)
Sixth Ward and Edgely
(H.S. field—Empire, Barton)
Terrace and Fifth Ward
(Memorial field—Emp. Radcliffe)
Fourth Ward and Third Ward
(Sullivan's field—Emp. Adams)
West Bristol and Second Ward
(Leedom's field—Emp. Gorton)
First Ward and Croydon
(Township field—Emp. Wisher)

PENNSBURY WHIPPED BY BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

FALLSINGTON, May 9 — Bristol Township won its third straight game of the Lower Bucks Junior High League yesterday afternoon by whipping Pennsbury Junior High, 15-5.

The boys of Coach Stan Dick rattled off 11 hits and scored 11 runs in the first two frames. In the second canto, Bristol Township scored eight times with 11 batters stepping to the plate.

Frank Linck pitched the first six frames for Township, being relieved by Jan Gouza in the seventh.

Lineups:
Bristol Twp. ab r h o a e
Muth 2b 5 1 2 1 0 0
Kasler rf 5 2 2 1 0 0
Manly ss 4 2 3 4 0 0
Gibbs lf 4 2 1 5 1 0
Pearl c 5 0 0 0 3 2
Affrey cf 2 2 1 0 0 0
Barkay 2b 2 3 1 2 2 0
Linck p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gouza p 1 0 0 0 0 0
33 15 11 21 8 2

Pennsbury J.H. ab r h o a e
Happo 2b 1 2 3 3 2 0
Fazio lf 1 1 1 0 1 0
Bray 3b 3 3 3 3 2 1
Wollman, T.C. 1b 2 0 0 2 1 0
Anderson c-p 3 0 0 0 0 2
Hackett c-p 3 0 0 0 0 0
Bakery p-rf 0 0 0 0 0 1
Burton cf-1b 2 0 0 0 4 0
Nonini ss 1 0 0 0 0 1
Morrice lf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Hewitt pr 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pope rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Stein cf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Wiese ss 1 0 0 0 0 0
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Score by Innings:
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BENSALEM FINALLY MAKES WIN COLUMN

RICHMOND, May 9 — Bensalem Township finally broke into the win column of the Lower Bucks County League yesterday afternoon with an 8-7 win over Council Rock in a two-extra innings fray.

Walt Smith's single, scoring Joe Mikalaites from second base, was the winning base knock for Coach Marion VanHorn's team. Mikalaites had walked and moved to the keystone sack on a wild throw.

Bob Whitfield went the distance for Bensalem and although touched for 12 hits was tight in the pinches. George Ettenger hurled for Council Rock. He gave up 11 hits. Ettenger had four for four with the stick.

Lineups:
Bensalem ab r h o a e
Bosman 2b 5 1 2 2 2 0
Rader c 5 2 1 5 2 1
Glover ss 5 1 2 1 2 1
Mikalaites rf 5 1 1 1 1 2
Smith 1b 4 0 1 5 1 0
King cf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Dyer lf 3 1 2 0 0 0
Ettenger 2b 3 1 2 0 0 0
Whitfield p 3 1 2 10 2 0
Schmidt 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Robinson 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0
37 8 11 27 11 5

Council Rock ab r h o a e
Hastler 1b 4 1 1 8 0 2
Warrick rf 5 0 1 0 1 0
Mikalaites rf 5 0 0 1 2 1
Whitehead c 4 1 2 0 0 0
Ettenger p 4 2 4 9 4 0
Platch 2b 4 0 0 2 3 0
Teachne lf 4 1 2 0 1 0
Conrad ss 4 1 2 1 0 0
Woodward cf 3 1 1 3 0 0
37 7 12 27 11 3

Score by Innings:
Bensalem 1 4 0 0 0 0 0-8
Council Rock 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-7

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BOWLING

JACKSON'S FUSE CO. WINS 2ND HALF IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

The Jackson's Fuse team defeated Johnson Bros. for 3 points to take the second half championship of the Federal League. They will roll next Tuesday night at 7 p. m. against Cattani's Bev., winners of first half for the championship of the League.

The secretary of this league wishes to announce a few openings for this league for next season. Any one wishing to enter a team should contact the Bowling League.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Final Standings
Jackson's Fuse 43 21
Leedom's Mill 41 23
Cattani's Bev. 37 27
Bittner Bros. 36 28
Neubauer Bus 36 28
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